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The Chinese War.

Legations Safe at last Accounts.

CHINESE CHRISTIANS GETTING SCARCER

CHINA WANTS PEACE

Winnipeg, Aug. 13, '00.

Sir Robert Hart has cabled to London that he believes the members of the legations will all be saved. Minister Conger has sent word they will hold out till help arrives. Washington has received the Emperor's edict announcing that Li Hung Chang is authorized to negotiate for peace. A French despatch says 7,000 Christians have been massacred in Pao Ting, east of Peking.

The Boer War.

KITCHENES STILL AFTER DEWEY.

All Waiting for the Result

Roberts reports that Gen. DeWet is fleeing before Lord Kitchener and Lord Methuen. Gen. Smith-Dorrien prevented the Boers from crossing the railway at Wolveken. Gen. Carrington has been ordered to Mafeking. It is said that Kruger is helping out Bryan's election fund to a large extent.

THE ASHANTI WAR.

KUMASSI GARRISON REINFORCED.

Kumassi Fort has been reinforced by a column of 700 men.

General Telegraphic News.

A \$10,000 fire visited Hensall, Ont. A serious fire visited Glenfalls, N.Y. Satisfactory rains have fallen in India.

The work of laying the new German cable has started. Nine persons were struck by lightning near New York.

Lord and Lady Minto received a hearty welcome to Dawson. Both political parties in Britain are preparing for the elections.

A case of leprosy has alarmed the residents in Gloucester, N. B. Lord and Lady Mount Stephen have started on a tour around the world.

Several persons were killed and forty injured in a Southern Pacific wreck in Louisiana.

A large pilgrimage of clergy and nobility will leave England for Rome in October.

Pillsbury and Maroxy have tied for first place at the masters chess tournament in Munich.

Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has sent her regrets at the untimely death of Lieut. Borden.

The large barn of R. F. Roddick, near Roundwhite, Man., was struck by lightning and destroyed.

A train returning from the Italian King's funeral ceremony, collided with another killing six persons.

R. H. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express Co., has confessed to murdering Mrs. Lane.

The M. R. A. misgives closed Saturday at Kildonan in a drenching rain. The 90th won the Strathcona cup.

A Lehigh Valley passenger train struck an omnibus filled with people killing 11 and fatally injuring others.

Early's stable, Winnipeg, with contents, and an old wooden building on Hannantway avenue were destroyed by fire.

The French torpedo boat Francee was sunk during the French fleet manoeuvres. Only 14 out of a crew of sixty were saved.

F. T. Griffin, Winnipeg, will be the new C. P. R. land commissioner. He has been assistant commissioner for some years.

The late King of Italy was privately buried at midnight. The new King gave a patriotic inaugural address after taking the oath.

LOCAL.

—W. Dickie, land agent at Red Deer, is in town.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan returned from Lacombe on Friday evening.

—H. A. Harwood returned on Friday from a week's visit to Banff.

—Forty-eight Germans from Austria, came in Friday night to settle.

—Miss Battrick, of the public school staff, came in on Friday's train from Lacombe.

—A meeting of the creditors of the estate of Ted Mullett is called for Tuesday, 21st inst.

—Master Ross Taylor, son of S. S. Taylor, of Nelson, is in town on a visit to Mrs. John Ross.

—A choir will be formed in connection with the Methodist church with Mr. F. Buse in charge.

—Miss Lee, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wilson.

—Geo. Garner was taken to the hospital yesterday having been taken suddenly ill.

—Annual flower show of the Presbyterian church in Robertson Hall on Wednesday and Thursday.

—G. Claassen has opened a confectionery store at the corner of Queen's avenue and Second street.

—J. A. Beauchamp, of Larue & Picard, left Saturday for Saddle and Onion lakes on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Boulanger, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Braithwaite.

—Jos. Vallette has purchased the Waldorf Hotel, Leduc, from B. F. Boyce and taken possession to-morrow.

—To avoid conflicting dates the MacLeod exhibition has been postponed until after the Calgary fall race meet.

—C. W. Leonard, mission teacher at Saddle Lake, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard and child, came in on Saturday.

—Rev. Father Lacombe has written a letter to the Calgary Herald from Paris, where he is viewing the exhibition.

—Misses Stewart and Smith, of the Strathcona public schools, came in on Friday's train from a few weeks holidays in Ontario.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, of Guelph, Ont., arrived on Friday's train and are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. Ross.

—T. P. Wadsworth, inspector of Indian agencies, came in on Friday's train to make an inspection of the reserves of the district.

—A. Frisch's steam merry-go-round came in on Friday's train from Calgary and will be operated on a vacant lot opposite the fire hall.

—The Bellamy Company, implement dealers, have opened a branch establishment at Fort Saskatchewan under the management of Mr. Geo. Bellamy.

—In All Saints' church yesterday services were held in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the society for the propagation of the gospel.

—The second annual Inter-Western Pacific exhibition will be held at Calgary on September 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Six thousand dollars in prizes are advertised.

—E. Slocock leaves for Fort Saskatchewan this week to spend a few days. Mr. Slocock has severed his connection with the Imperial Bank here, and leaves for England next month.

—A public meeting, presided over by Mayor McKinnon, will be held in Robertson Hall on Friday evening next. F. Oliver, M. P., will address the meeting on the political questions of the day.

—N. H. Jock and Howard Roeling came in Friday from the latter's trading post on the Jasper River trail. Word at their report is everywhere abundant; every slough is a lake and ordinary streams are converted into torrents.

—Rev. H. A. Gray and six of the boys of the Young Men's Institute, James Greenwood, James McDougall, Geo. Murray, Walter Taylor, Paul Greenwood and Eddie McDougall, left this morning on a ten days camping outing at Sandy Lake.

—A memorial service for Robbie Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sanderson, who died recently from a rifle accident, was held in the Methodist church yesterday morning. There was a large attendance. Rev. T. C. Buchanan preached the sermon.

—Calgary Albertan: An old time caravan passed through the city on Monday. It consisted of four wagons of the prairie, showman variety, with eight teams of first class horses. In the outfit was also a portable saw mill, boiler and engine. The party have travelled overland from Nebraska and will settle in the vicinity of Red Deer.

—The river, which had been falling for some time, rose suddenly on Friday night, coming up about fifteen feet. Considerable drift wood came down during Saturday. Some of it caught on the ice break, but none caught the piers of the bridge.

—Very little drift wood came down on Sunday, and this morning the river is clear of wood and the water falling.

—The Leduc sports, postponed from a former date on account of rain, will be held to-morrow. The Edmonton baseball club are down to play Wetaskiwin for a game of \$20. The list of sports includes running and trotting races, athletic events, tug-of-war, &c. The day concludes with an exhibition of fire works on the lake, a ball in the Forester's Hall and an Indian pow-wow.

—The auction good dredge which has been operating on Ross' bar for some time was to have been taken down the river on Saturday to its proper field of operations at Point Le Pie, a few miles this side of Fort Saskatchewan, but owing to the rise of water on Friday night the dredge could not pass under the bridge, and therefore could not get down the river. The Minnow, which came up to tow the dredge down had to return to Fort Saskatchewan without it on Saturday.

—Mrs. W. L. Wood left for the Landing on Saturday.

—Miss Eva Ostrander has returned from camp at Cooking lake.

—A. Dolmage and R. Robertson came in from Cooking lake last evening.

—Tenders are being called for the erection of a brick Presbyterian church here.

—W. Cui recently sold a quarter section of land at St. Albert at \$8 an acre.

—Chancellor Harrison, of New Brunswick University, leaves for home to-morrow.

—H. W. Wright, arrived last week from St. Thomas to take a position on the Imperial Bank staff here.

—Miss Alma Berg, who has been visiting friends in Calgary for some weeks, returned on Friday's train.

—M. C. Cook, of Fort Saskatchewan, leaves to-morrow for Golden, B. C., where he will remain for the winter.

—Mrs. R. Connor, who has been ill for some time, is leaving for Mount View to spend the remainder of the summer.

—A couple of small sheds at the N. W. M. P. barracks are being demolished and replaced by a more commodious one.

—The ferries at Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, which were stopped by the drift wood and high water of Saturday, are running again.

—Misses Mabel and May McCauley leave to-morrow for Owen Sound to attend high school there. Their aunt Mrs. Howey accompanies them.

—W. McKay left this afternoon for Fort Pitt to put the telegraph line in shape for winter between Fort Pitt, and Edmonton. He will be out until October.

—The residents of 5th Street, River Lots 12 and 14, are petitioning the town council for a sidewalk along the north side of the street from Namay Avenue to the new public hospital.

—P. Umboh of the Bellamy Co., employ returned on Saturday from a trip to Edna, Northwest, where the heavy rains the wheat is coloring and there is very little crop down, principally oats.

—In the official list of Canadian casualties in South Africa appearing on another page, the casualties appearing under the heading "B Squadron", where it appears near the end of the list, are in the Strathcona Horse.

—The costumes of all nations to be worn at the flower show this week will alone be worth the price of admission. Instrumental duets by Mrs. Walker, the Messrs. Thompson and McDougall and violin music by Messrs. Jones and Gruner.

—At the Salvation army barracks on Tuesday evening the commissioner of local officers takes place. An election, the audience being the voters, will also be held. The prize being a cake. Ice cream will be served at a small fee.

—The Merchants Bank of Canada has issued a circular statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank. The total assets are \$29,583,531.36; the liabilities being \$2,659,686.45 less. There are now 65 branches of the bank in Canada, beside a branch in New York.

—The cricket match announced for Saturday last between Strathcona and the house team, was postponed on account of rain. The match will be played a week from Saturday on the Hudson's Bay grounds. This match is of special interest, being the final game of a series.

—Miss Groat recently received from her brother Forbes Groat, a member of the Mounted Rifles in South Africa, a copy of the "Soldier's New Testament," containing several pressed leaves from South Africa. The covers of the testament are decked in the national colors.

—On Saturday morning Sergt. Evans received a telegram from R. T. Telford, J. P., at Leduc, saying that a thirteen year old girl had been missing since the previous Sunday evening. Constable Fleming was at once sent down to investigate the case, but no report has been received at time of going to press.

—J. K. Cornwall, trader of Lesser Slave lake, and G. S. Worsley, of the trading firm of Worsley & Beringer, Peace River Crossing, came in from the north Saturday. They walked in from the Landing, covering the 96 miles in two days. Mr. Beringer is also on the way in and will arrive in a few days. Mr. Cornwall reports that there is four feet more water in all the lakes and rivers in the north than there was last year. There was no rain until June, since which time it has rained every day.

—Dr. Hildebrand and T. C. Hildebrand, of Le Mars, Iowa, and Jas. R. Nash, W. Scott, W. Adams and J. Landy, of Kingsley, Iowa; a party of delegates, arrived on Friday's train to look up the opportunities for farming and cattle raising in the Edmonton district. They are farmers and stock breeders on a large scale in Iowa, and think of transferring their capital and energy to this district. In company with Mr. Wagner, of the immigration service, they visited John Kennedy's farm at Poplar lake, and are most favorably impressed by the crop and prospects. Today they leave for Fort Saskatchewan by steamer Minnow, and take teams from there to Beaver lake, Birch Creek and Vermillion, where some of them think of locating.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The past week has broken the record for rain, particularly on Friday and Saturday. Sunday was dry and to-day is uncertain. The continued wet has been very disappointing to the farmers who were expecting a change for the better, but so far not much damage has been done. The crop was much further advanced than usual at this season, so that the delay of ripening is not as serious as it would be in other years. There has been no wind. So that any crop that is down is only leaning from its own weight, and with dry weather will recover. When grain is thrown down by wind the straw is partly broken and it will not come up again. The absence of wind is not more noticeable than the warmth. Generally even the summer rains here are cold, but this season the weather is warm both night and day, showing no tendency to frost. Notwithstanding the wet, weather the wheat is changing color in many of the settlements and cutting will commence next week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost. An order for \$20 made by Joseph Dupuis is my favor on the Morning Star M. D. All parties are notified not to cash the said order. 8285 LOUIS MORISSETTE.

Man and Wife Wanted

On my ranch to do general farm work. Apply at ranch or at the office of T. A. Stephens, Edmonton. 825 J. C. C. BRENNER, Clover Bar.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the erection and completion of a brick Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, will be received by the undersigned up to the evening of August 14th, 1900. The plans and specifications may be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 82 EDMISTON & JOHNSON, Architects.

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C. A. HAMMOND. By his Attorney, C. E. D. WOOD. Madeed, Aug. 9th, 1900. 8159

LOST \$100.00 REWARD.

From Jasper avenue, Edmonton, about mid'dle of June, a gray team—a mare and a horse, about 1400 each, both branded C. S. on shoulder. Mare sh'd now have foal with her. If der please return to McCauley's stable when the above reward will be paid. 81860 PATRICK LAVIELLE.

Mammoth Stock Sale.

30 Head of Cattle
12 Head of Horses

I am instructed to sell all of the following stock and effects without reserve.

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21 head of young cattle rising three years old, 3 yearlings rising two years old, 5 cows—two with calves at foot, 5 span of work horses all well broken. These horses were raised on farm and are quiet and true. Also one pair Holes, two sets of work harness, one wagon (nearly new), one democrat, one carriage, one road cart, one saddle, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale starts at 1.30 o'clock sharp.

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We unloaded a car of Extension Tables, Sideboards and Chairs on June 4th and a car of Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Bed Lounges, Couches, etc. on June 23rd.

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THE SCRIP COMMISSION.

The large number of applications for half-breed scrip being made to the commissioners has compelled another postponement of dates. The new dates will be found in another column. It will be noted that railway points north of Calgary with Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert are put off until after the more northerly points, Victoria, Lac la Biche and Athabasca Landing have been visited. The reason of this change is that formerly arranged dates cannot be kept throughout. In the case of half-breeds living along or near the C. & E. line a notice to meet or not to meet the commissioners can reach the half-breeds concerned within a couple of weeks at any season of the year. This is not the case with the northern half-breeds, particularly those of Lac la Biche and Athabasca Landing. These people make their living as boat men on the Athabasca in the summer, and as hunters in the winter. They get home from their boat trips in September and leave for the hunt in November. October is the only month in the year that they can be sure to be at home. Notices of an earlier meeting with the commissioners could not reach them while on the river, and a later meeting in the fall would break up their hunt, a very serious matter to them. The commissioners therefore felt that as they could not meet all the dates advertised it was absolutely necessary to meet those in the north, although to do so, necessarily disarranged the order in which the notices were at first issued.

INSPECTION OF U. S. IMMIGRANTS.

A Washington despatch of July 31st says: Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury, has gone to Montreal to confer with officials there relative to the immigration regulations at the Canadian border. The existing regulations have given the government much annoyance, owing to their ineffectiveness. Nearly all immigrants who reach the United States through Canada arrive at Quebec in the summer, and at St. John in the winter. Two United States inspectors are allowed at each place to keep out undesirable immigrants. It has been discovered, however, by immigrants who have through tickets to the United States that no other inspection is allowed by the Canadian government. So they have been purchasing tickets simply to Canadian ports, and after the perfunctory Canadian inspection have purchased further transportation to the United States. In order to meet this evasion, it was announced that this government would allow only three or four points of entry into the United States and that at these points there should be a rigid inspection. The railways crossing the border objected to the proposed arrangements on account of the annoyance and delay caused by stopping trains at the border.

Assistant Secretary Taylor's visit to Canada is for the purpose of securing further concessions from the Dominion government for additional inspection at ports. He hopes to bring about cooperation between the Canadian government, the railways and the steamship companies, so as to facilitate the work of inspection.

Immigration Commissioner Laird, at Quebec, wired the treasury department yesterday that there are 350 Roumanian Jews on board one of the Beaver Line steamships at that port, who have been refused a landing by Canadian officials. These immigrants are a part of a lot of nearly 1,200 who have been expected at that port for some days. Of this number 800 were expected with manifests for the United States, and Commissioner Laird asked if the immigration bureau would allow the 350 refused a landing in Canada to be received in the United States, and was informed that as this number had no manifests for the United States he had no jurisdiction to examine them as to their eligibility to enter this country.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Mr. Wm. McKenzie, who was in England in connection with the Canadian Northern railway returned here this morning. He arrived at New York on Saturday last by the Campanian, and will proceed to Toronto as soon as he disposes of some business he has got here with the government.

Mr. D. Mann, his partner, was along with Mr. Mackenzie. Speaking to your correspondent Mr. Mackenzie said that he had succeeded in floating very successfully the bonds of the Canadian Northern. Work on the road was

progressing. In a couple of months there would be 100 miles of road built from Port Stanley towards the Athabasca iron mines. The line would reach the mines this fall. This will be a distance of 14 miles westward from Port Arthur. In about two months there will also be 150 miles built from Winnipeg southeast to the mouth of the Rainy River. This will leave about 142 miles to be completed next year. It should be mentioned that the Canadian Northern embraces from Port Arthur to the Saskatchewan river by Winnipeg.

Subscriptions were invited for \$5,000,000 4-2 per cent, 30 year debentures on the railway system which is to connect Port Arthur with Winnipeg and Prince Albert.

LETTER FROM COL. STEELE.

Ottawa, Aug. 5: John A. Kerr, town clerk of Perth, Ont., has received the following interesting letter from Col. Steele, of Strathcona's Horse:

Standerton, Transvaal, June 25th: My Dear Jack, I am with the third mounted brigade, Gen. Buller's advance, under Lord Dundonald, who is a fine soldier and a perfect nobleman. We lay at the Cape for some time under orders for very important work and were then sent to Zululand and Kosi Bay, the A and C squadrons to the former country and B. squadron to the latter, a bay in the Indian Ocean, to land and make a rapid march through Tongaland an almost unknown country, and destroy the railway and bridge at Komati, which supplies the Boers from Portuguese territory. The scheme had, when I arrived at Kosi Bay, leaked out through some fool at the Cape and the Boers had put in an enormously superior force, which rendered our extremely risky business still more risky. I had to change my way of going about it and join my other squadrons.

I did this at Durban and marched to Ectonort, Zululand, and then was on the point of advancing the 250 miles through Zululand and Tongaland when Lord Roberts again changed the plan and sent us here. I had to make a forced march to Durban, 110 miles, in three days, with a big outfit and from thence came by rail to Newcastle to join Gen. Buller. I did so and after arranging my transport, made two days of forced marches to Volksrust in the Transvaal, and there joined the brigade with which we are now. I marched with it to Paardekop, where opposition was expected, but we found none. Then marched here, 23 miles, where we have remained while Gen. Buller is concentrating for an important movement. I saw the tremendously strong position of the enemy which was forced by Gen. Buller to relieve Ladysmith and other positions of Laing's Nek, which he skillfully turned. It is no use for anyone to abuse Gen. Buller in this army. I consider, and so does everyone else, that the difficulties with which he had to contend were greater than any yet met with in South Africa and could not be accomplished, except by an extremely able commander. The position was almost, if not quite, impenetrable and the troops that would face them are certainly of a high character, as soldiers. The regiment is splendid, but it has taken constant attention to get in shape."

Sincerely,
S. B. STEELE.

CANADIAN TRADE.

London, Aug. 8: The board of trade returns for the months of July show that the imports from Canada include 15,576 cattle, value £277,383; sheep and lambs £367, 43,713; wheat 692,300 cwt., £259,424; meal and flour, 139,300 cwt., £7,367; peas 50,400 cwt., £16,191; bacon, 64,983 cwt., £133,096; hams 9,002 cwt., £67,231; butter, 24,694 cwt., £115,306; cheese, 256,064 cwt., £639,127; eggs, 565,000; 1202; horses, 530, £14,857.

Total imports £2,836,536; exports, £578,161. The number of immigrants for Canada from British ports during July was, English 2,144; Irish, 129; Scotch, 117, and foreign 1,130.

HEARD UP IMMIGRANTS.

A Quebec despatch of Aug. 3rd says: The Roumanians, who have been detained here since Monday, will leave for their destination in Canada to-day. The deputy minister of the interior has given orders to allow them to proceed without any further trouble. These orders, however, do not apply to those of the immigrants who are booked for Winnipeg, as there is no work for them there, but they will be allowed to go to other parts of Canada, where they can secure employment.

The Victoria Colonist reports the arrival of a gold brick of 28 ounces from the Nimrod Company's quartz mill in Atlin. The Atlin country seems to be booming up as a quartz rather than as a placer mining district.

West, Regina: Harvesting operations have become quite general in this district now and a great deal of harvesting machinery is leaving town for the scene of action. Twelve binders left Regina one afternoon and we are told that there have been nearly that many every day for the past week.

West, Regina: Jona R. Wood, of New Jersey, and Jos. S. Elkinton, of Philadelphia, members of the society of friends, returned on Wednesday last from a visit to the Donkhorst settlements in the Saskatoon district. They seem satisfied with the progress that the Donkhorsts are making.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM ALEX. MCGAULEY.

M. McGauley on Thursday received the following letter from his son, Alex. of the Mounted Rifles. The letter was written on June 28th: "We were in one more engagement since I wrote last, north of Pretoria, which lasted two days, June 11th and 12th. It was mostly shelling the first day and nearly all rifle fire the second. Our squadron was on the left flank with French. Each of the two days from six o'clock in the morning till dusk we were on a small kopje, lying flat behind small piles of stones, which we had put up. Whenever the Boers came close enough or fired on us we gave them a few volleys. The pom poms which were a few yards behind us did most of the firing. The heaviest fighting was two miles to the right of us. Only three of our men were hit. Frost, killed; Corp. Baines and Capt. MacDonald, wounded; the latter accidentally. The C. M. R. had the lightest loss. We followed up the Boers the next day and then were relieved by the 4th Brigade. Turning back the next day, Pretoria was reached on the 15th at noon. Gen. Hutton and Col. Alderson addressed us before leaving. The general said that Lord Roberts specially requested that the C. M. R. be sent down on the line of railway to put a stop to the mischief that the Boers did, blowing up culverts and so on; and hoped that we would join his brigade again soon. The boys thought the general's speech a little stretched, but Col. Alderson is a fine British officer and the best we could have had. As to seeing General Hutton again we hope it will be a long time. During the stay in Pretoria, there was a large order for dinner. One of us was given to those who wanted it, on their wives. Leaving there that night we reached Vrededorst-Weg, Orange Free State; and we are now stationed in small parties above and below Vrededorst-Weg. Every day small parties are sent out to bring in horses, cattle, sheep and forage from Boer farms; also men are sent out to observation posts and patrols go up and down the railway line. Last week Chalmers brought in seven prisoners and two were brought in yesterday. The seven were taken on to Johannesburg. The Kafirs are a great help to the British, giving information about the Boers and their farms. Nearly half of our men are dismounted, most of whom are at Pretoria. It is two months since we received any mail so we don't know much of what is going on. I don't know where they can be keeping the mail. At present we don't know what time we will go home."

Farm Lands.

I am instructed by Messrs. Larue & Picard, the well known Edmonton Merchants, to dispose of the following lands. These properties have been carefully selected and are among the best of the neighborhood in which they are situated:

- (1) N. E. 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 54, Rg. 23, and S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 55, Rg. 23, west 4th; 240 acres at \$5.50 per acre. Ten miles from Edmonton.
- (2) S. E. 1/4 Sec. 14 and S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 56, Rg. 25, west 4th. Three miles from Morrisville Church. 240 acres at \$3.25 per acre.
- (3) S. E. 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 53, Rg. 25, west 4th; three miles from Edmonton. 160 acres at \$6.50 per acre. A very desirable property.
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FROM PRETORIA

Dr. Baldwin, formerly of Wetaskiwin, but now of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, writes to W. H. Cooper, Edmonton, from the New South Wales field hospital, eight miles east of Pretoria, under date of June 17th. The envelope bears the mark of the South African republic. They do some things better in South Africa than in Canada, for the date of the post mark can be plainly read. Dr. Baldwin enlisted as a private, but has been promoted since May 1st, and at date of writing was on the brigade medical staff, and serving in the New South Wales field hospital. His many friends will be glad to hear of Dr. Baldwin's promotion, particularly as it is for merit recognized in active service. This is not surprising, however, as Dr. Baldwin had considerable experience as an army surgeon in the United States army and in the Mounted Police. No mistake has been made in his promotion. The letter says:

"We have been practically on the move ever since we left Cape Town last March, and as our marching kit consists of just what we could carry on our saddles, we often had not paper to write on."

"Our fellows from the West behaved splendidly under fire in the several battles they have taken part in, and have received the personal thanks of the general in command of the brigade on one special occasion. Although on two occasions the shelling has been tremendous we have been most fortunate in escaping with few or no casualties, though many of us had clothing shot through, or the water bottle cut from their side by a fragment of shell. Our great trouble has been want of re-mounts, our horses being completely played out for want of rest, and many of them dying from the horse sickness, a form of splenic fever that is epidemic among them in this country. Some of the battles have been most magnificent sights, that have to be seen to be fully appreciated. Fortunately unless one is very close to a person when he is wounded you do not see to any extent the full horrors of war."

"We have most reliable men in our Colonels Alderson and Picher, and we have Col. Alderson to thank for not being completely wiped out at Van Wyck's Rust on May 28th. I was with a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery during part of the battle, and the colonel, who had been in the siege of Plevna during the Russo-Turkish war said to me while we were retiring that he had never seen men stand such severe shelling, and he fully expected that we would be annihilated. Yet, extraordinary as it may seem, we had only one man hurt, (Corp. Stearns) shot through the body, and he is doing well. We had some horses killed. I saw the fore legs of a horse carried off by a shell, and another man, one of the Hussars I think had his horse cut in two just behind the girth by a large shell. The man was unhurt except by the fall, but his head blown off just as he started for the rear. I have had two close shaves, but so far have not had a scratch, since I have been promoted; I have not been under fire so often."

"I am glad to say the war seems nearly over now, and I hope soon to get settled down again for a time. I have not been inside a house except to look for food, since the 10th of March and in consequence am getting rather tired of camping and of field surgery. I have operated twice under rather heavy fire, and must confess that I would sooner—much sooner—be drinking a glass of beer with you in Edmonton. I do not mind the rifle or big shell fire but the pom pom fire is very trying to one's nerves."

"I am to see Col. Stevenson, the P. M. O. of the army to-morrow, and I think from his sending for me that it means further work and more pay for me at the base hospital. If so I shall in all probability stay here for some months longer."

"I have had no letters or papers of any kind from Canada since the 7th of March last, so you can imagine how we have been knocking about. We have ridden all the way from Victoria West in Cape Colony, through the Orange Free State up to Pretoria and this point. We have just heard that a whole lot of mail including that of the Canadians has been captured and destroyed by the Boers, so I am afraid most of my mail has gone up in smoke. None of us have been paid for the last three months, so we have no money to buy stamps with. (The letter came without a stamp)."

FROM ALEX. McCauley.

Alex. McCauley, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes to his father, M. McCauley, from eight miles north of Johannesburg, on June 2nd, as follows: "We arrived here yesterday. During the last two weeks the O. M. R. have seen a great deal of fighting. At the fight at Klip river our fellows were under fire most of the time. Our brigade was sent across the river to draw the enemy's fire. On the 28th and 29th there was continual shelling. At breakfast on the 29th the Boers suddenly opened a pom pom fire and the shells fell amongst us. There was a hustle for horses and hurried gathering up belongings. Fortunately the horses were saddled, so we got out of range quickly. At two of the times we had a good chance to fire on them at close range, but we received no order to fire so we had to take their fire. General Bullen, in his address to the brigade yesterday said that we drew the attention of the enemy while Gen. Hamilton got around

their flank, which was successfully done. There are rumors that British troops are in Pretoria. Lindsay and I are in good health and are getting fat. This part is the finest agricultural country I have seen. The boys think the war is nearly over and hope to be on the road home again soon. Last week the O. M. R. captured five transport-wagons of the Boers and the loot was divided yesterday. There were blankets, underwear, boots, coffee, flour, dishes and sundries. I bought a frying pan and Jack and I have quite a time making bannocks and frying beef. The mail leaves right away so I have to close."

In another letter to his sister, Miss Maggie McCauley, written from Pretoria, on June 7th, Trooper McCauley states: "We have reached Pretoria at last, and all of us are glad. On Monday Lord Roberts got his naval guns trained on the forts around the town and they poured in shells all day. During that night the Boers all left by train and Roberts' men had a walk into town early Tuesday morning. Some of our boys saw the Boer flag hauled down at the government buildings and the British flag hoisted. The cheering could be heard for miles when the flag went up. Our brigade marched through the city yesterday and camped just outside. I saw the government buildings and Kruger's house also the lions that Barney Barnato presented to him. Outside of the government buildings and a few residences the rest of the buildings are small, although the city is in a fine position. There are some fine orchards in this part. The last three days we have had oranges and lemons every day. I have had the pleasure of picking them off the trees myself. You can get all the vegetables that you need if you camp near a farm. The Boers are coming in and giving themselves up. Forty-nine passed our camp just now. We heard that six thousand would come in to-morrow. Gen. Bullen told us that the war was not over yet so we expect to be here awhile, although we can't see where the fighting will be unless it is a little guerrilla warfare among the hills. Anyway, we don't lose any sleep over the matter. All empty houses were torn down for fire wood. The British soldiers go too far themselves and sometimes some of our own boys do too. One day while on the march we passed an Englishman's house which had been locked up and which should never have been touched and the Tommies were going through everything. Fine furniture, like cushioned lounges, chairs, hardwood tables, bureaus, bedsteads, all torn up for firewood, even a piano was seen taken. I suppose their claims will be paid when everything is settled up. The weather is colder now. May, June and July are the winter months here. Our colonel told us that we were under the heaviest shell fire of the war, which was on the 28th and 29th last and it was the greatest surprise to Generals French and Bullen when there were only five wounded and only one from our battalion. I have got a few of Kruger's coins which I will take home. We expect to receive mail to-night or to-morrow which will be the first for six weeks. Charles McMillan is getting quite a story now you would hardly know him. He must be fifty pounds heavier. My scotch horse played out last week and I had to leave him on the road. There are very few horses in use now that left Regina. Most of the men ride commandeered Boer ponies. They look like our small Indian horses. I hope to be able to spend a few days in Pretoria and Johannesburg before we go back. Just marching through the streets you don't have time to see much. Strathcona's Horse have not come up yet and I am afraid they will see no fighting."

THE STRATHCONAS.

In a letter written from Standerton on June 26th Major Snyder, with Strathcona's Horse says: "We are with Buller's main army, part of the mounted brigade under Lord Dundonald. It consists of A Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, South African Light Horse, Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry, Berton's Mounted Infantry, and a composite regiment of mounted infantry. We joined them at Sandpruit since which time we have advanced about 45 miles. The Boers bolted in every direction as we advanced. We captured a few scouts without even firing a shot. We have been on outpost duty. B Squadron, under Major Belcher is ahead to-day scouting. Standerton is a place of about 1,000 inhabitants and the country exactly like Calgary. The days are warm, but the nights as cold as our October nights. Sergt. Ketchen has the fever. There has been a great deal of fever among the men."

Martin F. Dick, with the Strathconas writes from Newcastle on the 18th June saying: "After many days of weary waiting we are at last getting near the front and I have some small hopes that even if we can't say we were actually fighting, we have at least seen plenty of life and places where fighting had been. Before we left Cape Town B Squadron was made up to 200 strong and shipped up to a small bay just north of St. Lucia Bay where we were to have landed and marched overland to Koomati. Pocht with the intention of taking the railroad bridge and stopping renegades from leaving by Delagoa Bay, however, just as we were going to land a dispatch boat came up with orders to go back to Durban as our secret expedition had leaked out somewhere, and the Boers had sent some 2,000 or 3,000 men to the bridge to protect it. On arriving at Durban we shipped for Tugela river where we joined the other two squadrons. From there we marched

north into Zululand for several days, when more orders arrived at Esbhowe for us to return by forced marches to Durban and entrain there for Newcastle, so as to join Buller in Charles-town. Naturally we are all very tired of this kind of business, as we have been living just as hard and done as much work as if we had been in the thick of the fighting. It was very interesting seeing all the notable places of warfare when we were coming through in the train. The Boers had blown up 27 bridges out of 30 between Ladysmith and here. The whole country is alive with soldiers and at large towns there are several thousand men stationed. Buller is only 18 miles from here and I imagine we go there to-morrow as the horses will have had a good day's rest. We saw the monuments of young Roberts and General Symons from the train and I can see Spion Kop from where I sit. It is pretty cold here at nights in fact the weather is very much like the early fall, but the cold seems to be damp."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Died of fever:
Hall, at Kroonstad, June 7.
Cooper, at Bloemfontein, June 29.
Brand, at Bloemfontein, July 9.
Died of pneumonia.
A. K. Kingsley, 1st, mounted rifles.
Wounded:
Brown at Reitveld, on July 16th.
A. R. Kingsley, 1st mounted rifles.
J. E. Paton and Stierle, at Stepiensdahl, on July 29th.

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Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the Company d'Éclairage et de Chauffage de Montréal, Limited, will be held at 1100 Avenue de la Montreuil, on August 11th, for the purpose of discussing the question, whether the Company will go on with the will or not, and what steps be taken, and all other transactions that may be suggested at the meeting.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Edmonton, Strathcona, Port Saskatchewan and of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Athabasca Landing, and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 13th July, 1900.

Tenders for Bridge.

NOTICE

Tenders addressed to the commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for Bridge 3404" will be received up to the 15th of August next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over a ravine in section 7, township 52, range 24, west of the 4th Meridian.

Plan and specifications for the work in question can be seen in the hands of John A. G. Cameron, local inspector, at Edmonton, Alberta.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order payable to the undersigned for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract or fails to complete the work.

J. S. DENNIS,
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Department of Public Works,
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TROOPER REID IN AFRICA.

Mrs. W. E. Reid, in receipt of the following letter from her son, with the Mounted Rifles. The letter is written from 20 miles west of Pretoria, on June 28th.

"I have just heard that I have a chance to scribble a few lines and be in 15 minutes. So I thought I would let you know that I am alive and getting fat and powerful since getting into the Transvaal, as they let us look here, as they wouldn't in the Orange Free State. So we have lots of tea, sugar, meal, flour, meat, vegetables, oranges, and lots of different kinds of food. On the 27th and 28th we had quite a time with the Boers south of Johannesburg. We were cooking breakfast the morning of the 28th after fighting the day before and being out all night when all at once they let go at us with the pom-poms, so that our breakfast that morning is known in the squadron as the pom-pom breakfast. It was a miracle no body was killed, as they were bursting right around us. I lost my rifle as I had to give it to another man when I went to fill the water bottles for the troop, and I could not find where he had dropped it, when leaving.

"Gen. Hutton yesterday gave us a speech blowing us up at a great rate, saying that he and General French and others had witnessed the Boers under fire, and said they acted cooler than any troops they had ever seen, and that was the reason they lost so few men. It seems funny, but the shells have the effect of making me laugh. The faster they come and the quicker the horses and men jump around the more it makes me laugh. But I suppose if any of the men had got hurt I would have stopped it suddenly. The position we held on a ridge to draw the enemy's fire on the 28th enabled General French and Hamilton to cross the river and cut off the Boers' retreat, and capture Johannesburg. Poor Raggy (his horse) I had to leave behind on the 28th as he went lame on the front feet, the effect of poor shooting. I found another one when we retreated from Pom-Pom ridge down into a creek and left Raggy there to feed. I have hardly been able to sleep at nights thinking of him. We captured a Boer convey and have clothing, grub, boots etc., issued out of it. I got a pair of boots, as mine were done. We hope to be in Pretoria soon. We will celebrate the 1st of July there anyway.

In another letter written to his father from Pretoria on the 7th, Trooper Reid says: "We have got to the end of our tiresome and tough campaign at last and we are glad of it. I think I told you of our engagement up to about the 1st of June and we had no more of any account until the night of the 3rd, when we got into the kopjes around Pretoria, about 25 miles west; the direction we came in. We got into about 500 Boers about 4 p. m. and shelled the kopjes for about an hour and a half, when we were dismounted and sent to take the position, but the Boers had cleared when we reached the top. It was dark as pitch when we got up. We were pretty well done up and glad they had cleared. We marched in on the town yesterday. Lord Roberts having got in from the south the day before, Poor Raggy went lame, and I left him behind at a hill the morning we had the Pom-Pom breakfast. I found a good gray which had got away from the A. M. L. and rode him until yesterday morning, when the blooming Englishman discovered him with my saddle on, so I had to give him up and ride on the transport. We had to march through the town, about 20 men in the same fix as myself under charge of a sergeant. I brought up the rear and at every store that was open I bought bread, butter, jam and ginger beer. The transport got away from us and we had to walk all the way out here about 3 miles from the town. In consequence I cannot get my commander's boots on and am now sitting around camp with a regular Locomobile messian of an old sack or two wrapped around you know the kind. The British flag was flying on the parliament buildings and sentries were on beat around Kruger's house as we passed; and we shouldered arms and eyes left, when passing. It is a fine town, all nice modern buildings; and they have some beautiful looking forts on some of the hills.

"I have been thinking of staying for perhaps a year, as the wages would be from \$300 a day up to \$5.00, but the expense of living and the cost of getting back would only about balance the pay we would get from the two governments on going straight home now. So I will get off at first chance. Roberts is reported to have said that the reserve men and the colonials will go home first. Well, I'm for guard duty, and I have to get sicked up and squeeze my Dutch prisons on, and get my arms cleaned, so I will have to close.

Koonelberg Camp Saturday, June 28th.

Dear Mother:

I thought when I wrote the last letter at Pretoria that we were through, and would soon be on the road home. But matters have turned out quite differently, as we were ordered out north after another large force of Boers under General Botha. We had two days scurrying and it was pretty hot sometimes. I was holding the horses, it being my turn. The bullets aimed at the guns right in front of us came over their heads and made it quite interesting for us, one bullet hitting a man right beside me and one hitting my boot too. One man in

D squadron was killed by a shell. If the Boer's shells had been as good as ours the number killed would have been greater. We picked up a number of shells that had not exploded. They came from their biggest gun and weighed 40 lbs. If one of them which dropped quite close to me had gone off, I wouldn't be here now. But we are all safe in our squadron. Lord Roberts ordered Gen. Hutton specially to send the Northwest battalion down this line to stop the Boer's guerrilla warfare, which he termed "that abominable nuisance." So that is what we have been doing since the 15th, and it is a snap, as we have been in the same camp ever since. It is 30 to 40 miles south of the Vaal river crossing, but the Vaal is only about 17 miles west of here. We have taken several prisoners by surprise and done considerable scouting. It is terrible here at nights, as we have no tents, and only two blankets and a thin cloak. The water in my tin bottle was frozen on the bottom sides and top about half an inch thick, every night for the last two weeks. This is the middle of winter, and the cold winds are beginning now. I have only a thin pair of cotton drawers, one shirt and the thin tunic, so that we get nearly frozen at night—a thing I never dreamed of in Africa. We, that is Alex. McDougall, Jack Lindsay, Fred Jamieson, and myself, (Our present section), are out on observation post, about four miles from camp, watching for Boers. It is quite a snap as we always manage to get near some house. We are now at a Kaffir kraal and have had a pretty good dinner, steak, tea, cornmeal porridge and hard tack. But when we are in camp we fare better, sometimes getting butter, potatoes, etc., commandeered from the Boers. We took now ourselves, each section having a big fire. We are issued meat, sugar, (four dessert spoonfuls to each man for two days) flour, hard tack, salt, etc., by sections, Jack Lindsay and I do the cooking while the other two attend to the horses; so that we have everything down pat, and would be very comfortable if it were not for the cold nights. There is a big infantry outfit camped around us and they do all the track patrol, outfit, post duty, guards, etc., and we only furnish three men for the horse picket at night, as there are only two troops here now. One man goes on at a time and does his beat in one of three hours and 40 minutes. It only catches us about every two weeks, and not every other night as it used to. I am getting very fat and must weigh about 175 pounds now. Yesterday I borrowed a pot and made a stew of meat, vegetable, small pieces of hard tack and potatoes, which was immense.

While we were out on the other side of the track the day before yesterday, Kaffirs came up and said that an old Boer one we have had our eyes on for some time had been seen by them burying a rifle. So we went over and after search found the rifle, which he denied having. We took him prisoner and has been sent to Pretoria, as that is a pretty serious offense after taking the oath. That is their trick. They hand in their old rifles and ammunition and hide their mausers. Then when a big Boer force comes around they get on their horses and go along. We have stopped quite a lot of that, capturing seven in one night, when they were returning home, most of them having passes.

HUNTER'S HAUL.

Fouriesburg, Aug. 4.—There are 2,500 Boer prisoners at Gen. Hunter's camp and 1,500 prisoners and nine guns at Gen. Jan Hamilton's camp. There were about 5,000 in the Caledon valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce in Gen. Prinsloo's surrender and slipped away in the night. These have now sent in asking for terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain the exact number. The Boers, who excuse themselves for not fighting, say they are in a hopeless position. The ravines were choked with wagons, which were placed on the most dangerous spots of the roads, which were blocked for twenty miles.

In view of the necessitated suspension of missionary work in China the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian church met recently in Toronto and decided to temporarily withdraw all but three of the church missionaries now in China.

Brigadier-General Greely, chief of the United States army signal service, has left Chicago for the Yukon, to superintend the construction of a telegraph line from the coast to join at the international boundary, the Canadian line now being constructed southwesterly from Dawson.

Outlining before the British parliament the course the British government proposed to pursue in regard to China, secretary Broderick said recently that the cabinet was completely unanimous against the partition of China, which would be fraught with infinite danger, and that the government had no reason to believe they were at variance with any of the European powers in that respect. Further, the government would do nothing to get up anything but a Chinese administration in China. The government had not in contemplation the idea of organizing the Chinese army under foreign officers. What form the indemnity should take must be left for future consideration. Mr. Broderick thought it was a time when the less said the better. Great changes might rise from the recent calamitous events, but he hoped the European powers would discover some foundation upon which to build up a Chinese government which would insure civilizing rule to a population forming one-third of the human race.

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The stock amounts to about \$500.00, is fresh and in good condition; fixtures and furniture amount to about \$200.00.

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W. W. McLEOD,
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Post Office Inspector's Office,
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PORT CHIPEWYAN.

The first sports held at Fort Chipe-
wyan were on 2nd of July, 1900, the
amount of \$68.60 being raised for pri-
ze. The following is a list of the
games and prize winners.

100 yard foot race, 1st, Geo. Fraser;
2nd, J. Wylie; 3rd, J. Fraser.

Running high jump: 1st, Geo. Fraser;
2nd, P. Houson.

High jump with pole: 1st, Roderick
Fraser; 2nd, J. Fraser.

Sack race: 1st, J. Fraser; 2nd, Geo.
Fraser.

Smoking race: 1st, Alex. LeBoucan;
2nd, Breneau.

Three-legged race: 1st, Geo. Fraser
and A. Louitt; 2nd, Ed. Wylie and
Rod. Fraser.

Boys' race, 17 and under: 1st, Rod.
Fraser; 2nd, G. Dundas.

Twelve year-old boys' race: 1st, A.
Louitt.

Half mile race: 1st, J. Wylie; 2nd,
J. Fraser; 3rd, Geo. Louitt.

Stellar stone: 1st, Geo. Fraser; 2nd,
W. Fraser.

Shooting above over head: 1st, Geo.
Fraser; 2nd, A. LeBoucan.

High step and jump: 1st, Geo. Fraser;
2nd, P. Houson.

Ladies race: 1st, Louise Fraser; 2nd,
Katie Louitt; 3rd, Edna Louitt.

Girls' race: 1st, Mary Fraser; 2nd, Nel-
lie Drevet.

Long jump: 1st, J. Wylie; 2nd, Geo.
Fraser.

Kat man's race: 1st, John Arnott;
2nd, Sam Emerson.

Shooting up and down: 1st, Geo. Fraser;
2nd, Geo. Dundas.

Baseball and football were played in
the evening and in all a very enjoy-
able time was spent.

Colin Fraser starts for Edmonton
about the 30th inst. He has had a
successful season in the fur line, secur-
ing twenty-nine packs averaging 90
pounds.

The Indian treaty commission leaves
here for Fort Smith and Resolution
in a few days. Payments have been
completed here, the total amount be-
ing a trifle over \$3,000.

July 8th, '00.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—N. M. Jock, H. Roeling,
Jocet Valley, A. Hartley, Turnip Lake;
A. Frisch, Calgary; A. H. Dillabaugh,
H. B. Hunter, Cornwall; J. E. C. Robin-
son, Winnipeg; Jas. T. J. Collison, St.
Albert; M. Hogan, London; A. Troun-
felt, L. D. Davis, Akron, Michigan; J.
A. Drysdale, Miss Coffee, Brandon; J.
M. Suberland, Sturgeon river; E. J.
Hammingar, Fort Saskatchewan; A.
Rosa, town; G. E. Martin, Belmont; A.
Rosa, town.

Alberta—H. F. Arundson, and wife,
Minnesota; John D. Parker, Hamilton,
Ont.; T. F. Wadsworth, A. Thompson,
Winnipeg; J. T. Lee, Chicago; E. C.
Owen, Grand Rapids; Dr. Hildebrand,
W. C. Hildebrand, Le Mars, Iowa; S. C.
Jackson, Sioux City, Iowa; James R.
Nash, W. Scott, W. Adams, J. Lundy,
Kinley, Iowa; T. Gould, A. M. Butts-
on, Uxbridge, Ont.; B. Forrest, St. Al-
bert; Miss Cole, Egg Lake; A. C. Mc-
Laughlin, Montreal; G. M. Manuel,
Winnipeg; J. E. Graham, Fort Saskat-
chewan; Capt. G. S. Wornley, Peace
river; J. K. Cornwall, Lesser Slave
lake.

Jasper—M. Biderman, A. Jungkeit,
E. Jungkeit, North Dakota; D. S. Rowe,
South Dakota; J. G. McLeish, E. Mc-
Lellan, Calgary; T. Rowe, Redson; A.
Filling, B. Burgess, Vancouver; D. S.
Satter, Fort Saskatchewan; R. Nicola,
Melbourne; C. W. Leonard, Mrs. Leon-
ard, Saddle Lake; J. Oxford, town; C.
Neelon, W. E. Polson, New Lannon.

MARKETS.

Pears, 15c per lb.
Apples, 3 lbs. per 25c.
Peaches, Cal., 20c per lb.
Cherries, 75c per 5 lb. box.
Oranges, 50c to 60c per box.
Grapefruit, California, 20c per lb.
Grapes, California, 20c per lb.
Grapes, native, 3 lbs. per 25c.
Tomatoes, 2 cans per 25c.
Cucum, 2 cans per 25c.
Glass fruit cans, \$1.40 per dozen.
Cheese, 15c.
Butter, 15c.
Butter, (tub), 10c to 12-15c.
Eggs, source, 15c.
Pork, dressed, 4c.
Pork, choice, 4-12c.
Dried beef, 15c per lb.
Mackerel, 12-15c.
Chickens, 20c to 30c each.
Mutton, dressed, 6 to 7c.
Beef, dressed, 5-12c to 6c.
Beets 40c per dozen.
Carrots, 40c per dozen.
Celery, 60c per dozen.
Turnips, 40c per dozen.
Onions, fresh, 25c; milling, 27c.
British Columbia fresh salmon 20c.
Potatoes, 40c per bushel.
Rinder twine, 12c per lb.
Hay, new, 45c per load.
Flour—Patent Hungarian, \$2.35;
Strong Bakers, \$2.00; Golden Harvest,
\$1.50; Saskatchewan Gold, \$1.50, per
96 lb. sack.
Wheat, 55c.
Barley—\$10 per ton.
Shorts—\$12 per ton.
Rolled Oats—\$3.10 per 96 lb. sack.
Rolled Oats—\$2.45 or 80 lb. sack.
Lard—3 lb. pails, 50c; 5 lb. pails
75c; 10 lb. pails, \$1.25.

Calgary Herald: The special excu-
sion rates to the Calgary exhibition
from points north, south, east and west
have been received by Secretary De-
Souza from the C. P. R. They are ex-
ceedingly low, being in some cases less
than single fare for the double journey
to Calgary and return. The exhibition
promises to be a great success—far in
advance of any previous shows.

COAST EXCURSION.

Summer excursions to the Pacific
Coast start on Aug. 18th to 21st. The
rates to Vancouver from the following
points are:

Calgary,	\$25.00
Olds,	27.35
Innisfail,	28.05
Red Deer,	28.80
Lacombe,	29.55
Ponoka,	30.20
Wetaskiwin,	31.10
Leduc,	32.00
Edmonton,	32.70

Tickets are good for 14 days with
stop-over at any point.

OF INTEREST TO RIFLEMEN.

Lacombe Advertiser: L. B. Brown
received the following communication
from L. J. Pinsuit, deputy minister of
militia and defence, Ottawa, regarding
rifle clubs, and as soon as the regula-
tions are published the matter will be
proceeded with:

"In reply to your letter of the 21st
instant, I have the honor to inform you
that there is no authority for the issue
of arms and ammunition to rifle clubs,
but the matter is under the considera-
tion of the department and new regula-
tions will be issued shortly and pub-
lished in general orders for the in-
formation of those concerned."

STRATHONA.

Flaindesler.
W. G. Richardson went to Banff on
Tuesday morning to seek relief from a
severe attack of rheumatism.

B. J. Manson, of Edmonton, has
been awarded the contract for the
new immigration hall in Strathcona.

Edgar Richardson, of Paken, re-
turned last night from a vacation trip
to Ontario.

Dr. Cunningham leaves to-morrow
morning for a vacation trip to the
coast. Before returning he expects to
visit Ontario and the Eastern States
and will be away for two months. Dr.
Archibald will look after his practice
in his absence.

The Rabbit Hill annual basket pic-
nic will be held on the grounds near
the White Mud bridge on Wednesday
the 15th inst. The promoters extend
a cordial invitation to everybody to
attend.

Tenders have been received for
Strathcona's new school debentures
from parties in Winnipeg, Toronto
and Montreal and are very satisfac-
tory. The debentures bear 5 per cent
interest and will be floated above par.

At the instigation of N. D. Mills, an
investigation was held on Saturday
last of the charges laid some time ago
by him as to the conduct of Strath-
cona's web office. Asst. P. O. Insp.
Pinney conducted the case. The
evidence was forwarded to the de-
partment at Ottawa and will be heard
from later.

The preliminary trial of John Eng-
lish, of Calgary, concerning the un-
fortunate affair with Mr. Guile, ended
in the former being committed for
trial at the next sitting of the super-
ior court. The prisoner was re-
leased on bail. It appeared from the
evidence that the offence was not so
aggravated as at first reported.

A meeting of Strathcona liberals
was held on Wednesday night in Ross
Hall to re-organize the liberal associa-
tion for the approaching election
campaign. There was a good turn out
and a vigorous organization was ef-
fected. The following officers were
elected: A. C. Rutherford, president;
H. B. McKendie, 1st vice-president; L.
Boudreau, 2nd vice-president; J. R.
Boyle, secretary-treasurer.

Robt. Ochener, of the Strathcona
brewery, is seriously ill and was taken
this morning to the Edmonton gen-
eral hospital.

Calgary Herald: Trooper S. G. Pat-
on, of the Strathcona Horse, is re-
ported slightly wounded at Stepeheadahl
on July 29th. Mr. Paton comes from
Sheep Creek, Alberta, and was one of
the men who enrolled at Calgary for
reinforcements of the Strathcona
Horse. Trooper Arthur Storrie is re-
ported severely wounded in the same
engagement. He was formerly a mem-
ber of the Northwest mounted police.

Calgary Herald: Yesterday after-
noon while swimming in the Basin at
Banff a young man named Woods got
in the deep water and sank. As he
was sinking he caught hold of a fel-
low-bather by the leg, but lost his grip.
The man swam to the step and gave
the alarm. John Charles, of Calgary,
was on the scene and dived after him.
John found the man at the bottom of
the basin doubled up. He got him half
way up with his hands again. But
Charles stuck to him and got him
ashore. It was a very narrow escape.
They worked with him for about one
hour. Charles is a young fellow
about 19 years of age who came from
Kingston, Ontario, about a week ago
to accept a position with Comer & Co.
He displayed great courage in rescu-
ing the drowning man.

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HALF-BRED COMMISSION.

The dates of meetings of the half-
bred commission have been again
changed owing to the impossibility of
catching up with the dates fixed. On
Saturday the following telegram was
received from Messrs. J. A. J. McKen-
na and Jas. Walker, scrip commis-
sioners, Calgary:

"Please make as widely known as
possible that the dates previously fix-
ed for the sittings of the half-bred
commission are changed. The follow-
ing programme has just been officially
announced:

Victoria, Aug. 23rd.
Saddle Lake, Aug. 31st.
Egg Lake, mission, Sept. 3rd.
Lac La Biche, Sept. 10th.
Athabasca Landing, Oct. 1st.
Lar Sta Ann, Oct. 8th.
Edmonton, Oct. 13th.
St. Albert, Nov. 13th.
Fort Saskatchewan, Nov. 15th.
Wetaskiwin, Nov. 20th.
Dahamel, Nov. 26th.
Lacombe, Dec. 4th.

COMING BACK FROM NOME.

In a letter to his wife here, John B.
Brenton, who left Edmonton this
spring for Cape Nome, writes
that Nome is not all that it
is cracked up to be. The sand
beach is quite worked out and the tun-
dra—about which so much was heard
—is no good. He, with his partner, A.
D. Osborne, also of Edmonton, worked
for a few days 36 miles from Nome,
and made a little when they were
crowded out, there being more miners
than ground space. The letter was
written on July 15th, and Mr. Brenton
states that he and his partner are
coming back as soon as possible.

THE LANDING ROAD.

The following petition is to be for-
warded through the Edmonton board
of trade to the commissioner of public
works, Regina. A copy has been left
at the Bulletin office for signatures of
parties interested:

Edmonton, Alberta, N.W.T.,
19th July, 1900.

To the Minister of Public Works,
Regina.

Sir: We the undersigned residents
of Edmonton, and Athabasca Landing
and freighters freighting over the
trail from Edmonton to the Athabasca
Landing, would respectfully beg to
call your attention to the present state
of that trail, and more especially to
that part of it, between the town of
Edmonton and the Sturgeon River. As
this road runs at present, we have to
travel more than five miles further
to reach the crossing of the Sturgeon
than we would have if there was a
reasonably straight road opened up.
The old trail has been shut up in so
many places by settlers, that it is now
almost impossible to state just how
the trail does run. As this trail is the
highway to the north, and more freight
goes over it than over any other road
in Alberta, we think it should receive
special attention from your depart-
ment. Owing to the present deplorable
state of the road, freight rates
have advanced 25 cents per 100
pounds, and even this advance does not
compensate freighters for the loss
of time and wear of stock they suffer
by being obliged to follow the present
zig-zag road.

Your petitioners therefore would
pray you to use your best endeavors
to relieve them by opening out at once
a straight road from Edmonton to the
Sturgeon river bridge, as soon as it
can be done. In the fall the present
trail will be impassable, and next
spring when the roads are at their
worst and the traffic heaviest, there
is danger that the movement of freight
will be greatly retarded, and serious
loss will result from the impossibility
of getting freight destined for the far
north through on time.

And your petitioners as in duty
bound will ever pray:

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Killed near Waterval on July 30th,
Sgt. Edward C. Parker, Strathcona
Horse.

Severely wounded, same date and
place, Private Frederick G. Arnold.

Parker's name is not on the roll.
Arnold is from Barrie, Ont.

Dangerously ill at Bloemfontein, D.
Sandbrook, Canadian Artillery, and
Smith, Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

Released by Boers, Corp. Coombes,
and Capt. McDonnell, Canadian Re-
giment of Infantry.

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Information Wanted.

Where is Wojciech Piel? Came from Galicia, went to work on railroad, Clung section, Alberta, on May 1st. He is 19 years old, fair complexion, 5' 10" high. He was taken sick about May 14th, and was supposed to be sent to Medicine Hat hospital. Any one knowing of his whereabouts kindly communicate with the undersigned.

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